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SUBJECT: MACEDONIA LEANS TOWARD EU POSITION ON DECLARATION
ON RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

REF: A. STATE 169257

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P/E Chief delivered ref A demarche points summarizing USG
objections to the Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples
(DRIPS) to MFA State Counselor Svetlana Geleva on October 12.

Geleva said she would review the points, but noted that
Macedonia, following the EU lead (ref B), had supported the
Declaration when it was adopted in June by the Human Rights
Council.

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